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1. a total of 992,100 tons of tar and light oil including 612,000 tons of precooler tar and E.S.R. tar, 94,000 tons of medium oil and 146,100 tons of light oil was scheduled to be produced in 1953.1 and 2

2. A proposal of the Commission indicated that the tar and light oil production could be greatly increased to a total of 1,021,000 tons including 105,400 tons of precooler tar, 666,200 tons of E.S.R. tar, 106,900 tons of medium oil and 164,300 tons of light oil without appropriation of investment funds. In late March 1953, it was decided that this proposal be executed.

3. the tar and light oil production could be 50X1-HUM increased to a total of 1,113,000 tons including 112,500 tons of precooler tar, 700,900 tons of E.S.R. tar, 123,500 tons of medium oil, and 200,100 tons of light oil.3 and4

1. Comment. The meaning of the designation E.S.R. tar could not be identified.

2. Comment. A previous tar and light oil distribution plan for 1953 which also covered only the VEB plants indicated that a production of 1,120,910 tons of tar and light oil was scheduled. This quantity has apparently been decreased to 992,100 tons in the present plan due to the tar surplus of 164,700 tons available in early 1953. The quantity of 992,100 tons was to be increased by the 612,000 tons of tar and light oil originally scheduled to be produced by SAG Werk Espenhain. According to the new plan, the 1953 light oil production by Espenhain was decreased from 132,000 tons to 64,000 tons. No information is available whether the tar production was cut in the same proportion.

3. Comment. In 1953, no investments funds are appropriated for this development plan. doubts whether the Coal Main Administration will appropriate the demanded investment funds of 14,500,000 eastmarks in 1954.

4. Comment. All figures as received.

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